



The Thursday Green 'Un

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Learning Across School

This last 2 weeks in **F1** we have had a dentist role play area out. Children have been talking about how to keep healthy and healthy eating and about how you need to clean your teeth. Pop in to see us if you want your teeth checking!

In **F2** we are going to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park soon and to prepare we are learning about different animals. We are painting animals, matching animal patterns and being explorers. We can't wait to see the animals for real.

In **Y1** this week we are doing experiments to find out if different environments affect the growth of a plant. We planted some cress seeds in 4 pots, 2 were given water and 2 have no water. Then we put 1 of each in a dark cupboard and the other 2 on the windowsill. We then had to make predictions and think about which seeds would grow. Elliott said the seeds in the cupboard would not grow because they had no sunlight...what do you think?

In **Y2** we had a fantastic time as we went to the theatre to see Awful Auntie, which is an adaptation for a David Walliams book. The children were amazing and loved it! It is so amazing watching a play about a book that we are familiar with at the theatre.

Over the last two weeks **Y3** have been learning all about Cleopatra and what an interesting life she had. We have found out that she married her 10 year old brother, fell in love with Roman leader Julius Caesar and died from a poisonous snake bite, and that's not all! If you want to find out more feel free to come in and ask us all about it!

Last week the **Y4s** went to Yorkshire Wild Life Park, where we saw loads of different

types of animals. Also there was a playground that was so fun and it had a massive orange twirly slide that we all went on; we all loved it.

We also went into a room to look at some animals. There were cockroaches, a lizard and also a giant African snail.

Reported by Nicole and Harry

Across **Y5** we have worked hard during indoor PE lessons. We were aiming to use a wide range of gymnastic proficiencies and combine them together. Each lesson there were three objectives for us to aim for and work through: **BRONZE** – To work with a partner/ group to demonstrate a range of level 6, 7 and 8 proficiencies.

SILVER – To create a three-part sequence, mirroring or matching, that demonstrates a range of level 6, 7 and 8 proficiencies.

GOLD – To perform a three-part, mirrored/ matched sequence, which uses all gymnast behaviours consistently and a range of level 6, 7 and 8 proficiencies.

We are really proud of the progress we have made.

We are so proud of the progress the **Y6** children have made with the play over the last week. Scripts have now gone and we are starting to refine scenes and add in detail. The children are working so hard and supporting each other to improve.

After School Activities

We are just in the process of compiling the list of After School Activities for September. We will be offering the usual options of Computers, Cross Country, Little Cooks and SWFC but would like to add more variety to the list. Have you got any ideas of what we could do? Do you know anyone who could deliver different activities to the children? If you do please call in and let us know.

Goodbye to Miss Liljendahl
Y1 would like to say goodbye to Miss Liljendahl. She has been teaching in Mrs Morton's class for most of the year and is now leaving us. We have loved having her in our class and will miss her. She might be able to come back to visit before the end of the year but if not Miss Liljendahl we wish you good luck in your new job. Love from Y1MM.

10 Day Active Travel Challenge

We are continuing our active travel challenge this week and the children are all trying hard to come to school in an active way so that they can put their daily stickers on their class charts! Keep up the good work...it will keep you fit and it is good for the environment!

Crucible Summer School

Does your child show a particular flair for acting? If they are aged between 9 and 12 they can come along to the Crucible Theatre and learn new theatre skills, gain confidence and make new friends, whilst discovering more about theatre. Children will get a chance to have a go at a range of exciting skills including movement singing and clowning. You need to commit to the whole week and it will be free if you are in receipt of benefits or DLA. If you want more information call in to school and see Gillie Lane.

Camping Residential

Camping is getting closer... the Y3s set off next week, **Thursday 28th – Friday 29th June**. We will leave school, spend the day in Chatsworth Gardens and then walk to Bakewell to our campsite. Please check the kit list to make sure you pack everything your child will need. It is really important that they have a backpack to carry their lunch in and a refillable water bottle. If you have any questions please call in and ask a member of the office team.

Uniform Orders

If you require new school uniform for your child in September your order needs to be into the office by next **Monday 25th June** to guarantee delivery for September. Order forms are in the office, please call into get one or ask any questions you may have.

Change of Address

Have you recently changed your address? If so can you please let school know so we can update our records. If you have applied for a

Nursery place and have changed address we also need to know as letters are sent out to the address you put on the Nursery application form.

Nursery Places

If you think you are entitled to the 30 hours FEL in Nursery in September please follow the link below to check. It is a complicated process, so if you need any support to work out what you need to do ask the Nursery team or Liz Graham in the office.

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Monday 16th July 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Monday 9th July**.
- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 9th July**.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

Things Coming Up...

28th – 29th June – Year 3 Camping Residential

4th July – Reports to families

12th July - Y6 Performance

16th July – WCM Summer Carnival

17th & 18th July – Silver Showroom

19th July – Y6 Prom

23rd July – Y6 Always Children Visit

24th July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Tuesday 24th July**.